



Even robots do it!



trollcatz

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Stand up on it, little feller! (<https://www.livejournal.com/away?to=http%3A//www.newscientist.com/blogs/nstv/2011/05/climbing-robot-feels-its-way-up-a-tree.html>)



Thank you

This is Patricia Andreoli, wife of Daphne Worth, who you all knew as Trollcatz. Daphne died

...And there goes the weekend


But hey, we got a day and a half of this one! And I got to sleep in for two whole mornings. Too bad

As a law

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 **barsukthom**

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Ummmm

It's a bug-bot.

I'm not sure I'm completely comfortable with this development.

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I mean, it's an efficient design, but- CENTIPEDE! AAAHHHH




 **djinnthespazz**

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Inchworm. Totally different from centipede. Really.



 **barsukthom**

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When I was (much) younger, I was running and took a shortcut under a low tree. Dangling from the branches of this tree, nearly invisible and hanging from gossamer threads of silk, were many HUNDREDS of inchworms. into which I ran.

It made me a bit phobic.



 [**djinnthespazz**](#)

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Yeah. That I can see. EW.



 [**dwgism**](#)

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As bug bots go this one is pretty cute. Some of the planned military ones have that whole creepy scuttling thing down, and as for the jumping spider....

<http://gizmodo.com/386488/army-plans-swarms-of-military-bug+robots-bringing-sci+fi-to-life>

For really, truly creepy, insect cyborgs:

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/31906641/ns/technology_and_science-science/t/military-developing-robot-insect-cyborgs/



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Oh, yes, it's adorable, until it unleashes the stinger/cutter. Those tail antennae are just plain bad news.



 [**batwrangler**](#)

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Awwwww!



 [**magpie49**](#)

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Very cute, and quite efficient on trees, but what I want to know is, can it go up stone walls?